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COUNTY HONORS OUTSTANDING ASSET BUILDERS

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle will honor nearly 200 individuals and/or organizations, from across the county on Saturday, October 6, for their outstanding asset building contributions to the community as part of the third annual "Family Celebration of Community Assets" event, at Seneca Park Zoo. The awards will be given jointly by the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, Prevention Partners and the Monroe County Asset Partner Network.

"Monroe County is committed to Positive Youth Development through asset building," said Doyle. "Assets have a tremendous impact on adolescent behavior – both protecting young people from problem behavior and promoting positive behaviors. We are extremely pleased to be honoring individuals and organizations in our area for positively influencing young peoples' lives."

The Family Celebration will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and offer honored individuals and their guests a complimentary visit to the zoo and lunch. Community asset building groups from throughout the county will offer displays throughout the park. The awards ceremony will commence at 1:00 p.m.

A total of 176 individuals and 21 community groups, comprised of youth and adults, are being honored from the following areas: City of Rochester; and the towns of Brockport, Churchville/Chili/Riga, East Rochester, Fairport/Perinton, Gates, Henrietta/Rush, Hilton, Honeoye Falls/Lima, Irondequoit, Ogden/Spencerport, Penfield, Pittsford, and Webster.

Examples of asset initiatives undertaken by those being recognized include developing a peer education program; coordinating local senior activities; providing skill learning workshops for youth; donating time to community projects; and arranging neighborhood performances that promote respect, good citizenship and peaceful actions.

For more information on how to become involved in Positive Youth Development through asset building, call the Monroe County Youth Bureau at 428-4950.

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